

Penshurst Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Heading home after a short trip early this year, I had breakfast at a respected pancake café. Located on the wall, next to the fireplace, was a small blackboard with the following message: "Life is like riding a Bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving!"



Unless of course you're still on training wheels!

Number Crunchers

This year, Penshurst Public School entered 3 students, Aavash, Aryan and Alex, into the Number Crunchers competition. After a competitive semi-final at Peakhurst Public School on Monday 14 August, all 3 participants were successful in qualifying for the finals, held at Connells Point Public School. The finals were recently held on Monday 4 September.

Students participating in Number Crunchers enjoy the challenge and thrill of performing mental mathematics to an audience, performing stunning feats of memory in reciting Pi to hundreds of decimal places and completing jumbled Rubik's cubes in lightning fast times.

Congratulations to our 3 representatives for all making the final. Aryan came second in his overall competition, becoming the 2017 Number Crunchers Grand – Runner Up and Aavash was able to recite Pi to almost 200 digits. The winner of the Pi competition recited over 900 digits! I can't get past 3.1415!



School Concert – Be Razzled and Dazzled

On Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week, you will be thoroughly entertained by the performances from each class at our school concerts. All our teachers and students have

Coming Events for Term 3, 2017

Week 9

Thur 14th Sept School Concert in Hall 6pm
Fri 15th Sept PSSA Season 3, Round 1

Week 10

Mon 18th Sept Yr 6 excursion to The Rocks
Tue 19th Sept Whole School Concert 11.25 in Hall
Thur 21st Sept Mufti Day for Fete
K-2 Lolly Donation
3-6 Prize Donation
Fri 22nd Sept PSSA Season 3, Round 2
Last Day Term 3

Week 1

Term 4

Mon 9th Oct Staff and STUDENTS Return

worked tirelessly with rehearsals, creating decorations and outfits.

In addition to thanking all our teachers, I want to make special mention of the school concert committee for their hard work in organising this event. Our school concert committee is Mr Metliss, Ms Tasipale, Miss Munzone, Miss Medina and Mrs Olm.

Combined Public Schools Music Festival

Thank you Miss Munzone, Ms Tasipale, Mrs Gleeson, Mrs Gray, Miss Robinson, Mrs Olm, Mrs Hodgson, Mr Forrester and Mr Metliss for getting our students ready for their outstanding performances at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival. We were a hit.



Value of the month: Responsibility – Take responsibility for your actions



Notes you should have received

<u>Sent Out</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Due By</u>
06.09.17	Dance2bfit	5 & 6	22.09.17
08.09.17	Georges River PSSA competition	Selected students	ASAP
07.09.17	YMCA Camp Yarramundi	Stage 2	-
14.09.17	BLUEfit Intensive Swimming	2-6	25.10.17

Your opinion is important in helping the school meet the needs of our school community, especially with regards to student outcomes. Please note that the **School Upgrade – Community Survey** and the **2017 Tell Them From Me – Partners in Learning Parent surveys** are two separate surveys requesting different feedback.

Please access the link below and complete the Partners in Learning Parent survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/27nd2>

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

Now is the time to enrol any students who will be attending Kindergarten at Penshurst PS in 2018. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year please visit the office at school to commence arrangements for their enrolment. Similarly, if you know of anybody who has a child who they wish to enrol in Kindergarten next year, please let them know to contact the school.

Happy Holidays

This will be the last newsletter for the term, a term that has certainly flown by. With events like the NAIDOC incursion, ICAS competitions, school concert, Education Week, Book Week, Combined Public Schools Music Festival, NAPLAN and NAPLAN Online testing, we certainly have had a very busy but successful 10 weeks. I want to thank and congratulate everyone for their contributions. Enjoy the time away from school. Stay safe and happy. As there is no staff development day in Term 4, **students return on Monday 9th October.**

Jeff Lie
Principal

School Upgrade – Community Survey

The Department of Education (DoE) is planning the redevelopment of Penshurst Public School to improve facilities and to cater to the current and projected growth in the Hurstville Local Government Area (LGA). Scheduled to open early 2021 and accommodate up to approximately 1,000 students, the new Penshurst Public School will offer facilities that are readily accessible and flexible to meet the demands of an evolving curriculum in line with future-focused learning principles.

This short survey has been developed to capture feedback and ideas from the local community to feed in to the design which is currently underway.

You can access this survey via the following steps:

1. On the school website at:
<http://www.penshurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
2. Click on the "School Upgrade – Capital Works" tab
3. Click on "Community Survey"
4. Click on "School Upgrade Survey"

2017 Tell Them From Me – Partners in Learning Parent surveys

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second student survey. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers during the specific survey window. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Schools are provided with a unique URL which they provide to parents to log into the survey. School leaders receive their school's data within three business days of closing the survey.

Upcoming event Year 6 Fete Trash and Treasure Stall

Please send in your unwanted treasures, for our stall to blue container near Mrs Leahy's room. Pre-loved items need to be clean and in good condition. For example, toys, games, puzzles (no missing pieces) and household items. We will begin collecting beginning Term 4.



INFANTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8**

KM	Summer Z, Erina T
KO	Nicole J, Alexander H
KR	Jo Ying K, Yehya A
KW	Suvi N, James Q
1H	Pranathi BP, Calista S
1M	Madison M, Sarim S
1-2D	Aya H
1-2L	Emma Z, Lara H
2G	Abbas G, Naisha D
2CK	Abdullha H, Kira P
2M	Liana Y, Mohammed H

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

KM	Elenna Z, Jerrison D
KO	Ethan B, Armeen H
KR	Anabia H, Denzel H
KW	Subeeka P, Ivan S
1H	Amy K, Ava A
1M	Sarim S, Elsa R
1-2D	Isabella S
1-2L	Suchi M, Aaron S
2G	Talia N, Alice Z
2CK	Klimentina K, Ryan P
2M	Nicolette B

BRONZE AWARD - T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

1M	Justin Z, Mosese F
1-2L	Derreck S
2M	Chanelle L

SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

KM	Alexis W, Mingwah W, Kelly H, Maddison C, Avirum J, Summer Z
KO	Chloe F, Nicole J
KW	Suvi N
1M	Justin Z, Sarim S
1-2L	Brendan A, Emma Z, Sophia S, Derreck S
2CK	Abdullha H
2G	Yassin H
2M	Anniyah R, Aayan S

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 7	1H
Week 8	1-2L

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**VALUE OF THE MONTH – T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8**

3M	Olivia K
3T	Wheyln S
3-4S	Alice O
4E	Norah N, Karen P
4J	Rhianna V, Gabriela MV
5D	Merisa C, Tony W
6G	Luca B, Yasmin N
6F	Joshua C, Sabrina K

SUPERSTAR AWARD – T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

3M	David C
3T	Kasey N
3-4S	Jordan A
4E	Samita S, Joylen K
4J	Tiffany G, Aliesya E
5D	Samantha Q
5W	Matthew M
6G	Kelvin W, Simon A
6F	Anneliese J, Connor Y

BOOKWORK AWARD – T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

3M	Kruze R
3T	Fidelio L, Anson H
4E	Daniel C, Ryan C
4J	Rushil P, Jerry D
3-6I	Yonghao Z
6G	Iris X
6F	Aayam S, Dimpee G

SILVER AWARD - T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

6G	Aryan V
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GOLD AWARD - T3 Wk 7 & Wk 8

4E	Ty M
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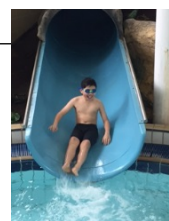
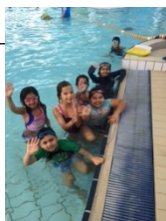
CLASS OF THE WEEK

Week 7	3T
Week 8	4J

BLUEfit INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM**Years 2-6****Term 4 Week 4 & 5**

The intensive learn to swim program, develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over ten straight school days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Water lessons will take place at Hurstville Aquatic Centre in the indoor pool. The students will walk to the pool supervised. The lessons will take place at 1.45pm – 2.30pm. We will leave the school at approximately 1.10pm and return by 2.50pm. Accommodations have been made for HI students to be back in time for their taxis.

This program is an excellent opportunity for students in Years 2-6 to learn how to swim and to continue to develop water survival skills. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY NON SWIMMERS and students who cannot swim one length of the big pool. Cost will be \$55.00 including lessons and pool entry. Notes to go home later this week.

Swimming Co-ordinator: Mrs Hanna

News Flash!!!



KW Weather Reports

As part of our Science unit on weather, KW have been experimenting with green screen technology to create their very own weather report. Just like the news!

